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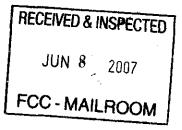
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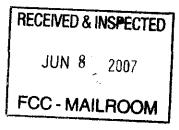
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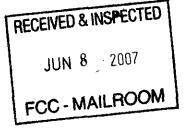
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Capt Barh Hudson 20 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street St. Paul, MN 55155-2098 May 31, 2007

RE: CG Docket NO. 03-123 Federal Communications Commission (FCC) 445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554



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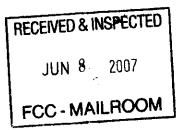
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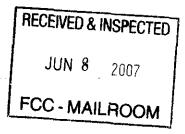
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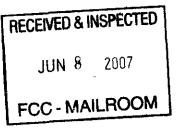
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